

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Cesar A. Gonzalez

Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TAPE LIBRARY

EMULATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 24, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 24, 2006 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 22, 2006.

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